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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 5, line 30 to page 6, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

Continuously, a second lead eye box LEB2 and a second lead eye point LEP2 are set on another tie bar 5, for example, on the tie bar 5 located at the lower and right end inside the window 1140 of the clamp 1100, of the normal lead frame NLF as best shown in FIG. 13C. The picture is captured and a determination is made as to whether or not the captured picture is identical with a second control picture stored in the memory within a permitted range. If the captured picture is identical with the second control picture, the next step is progressed. If the captured picture is identical with the second control picture to within the permitted range, the camera is moved in the axes of X and Y to make the captured picture be completely identical with the second control picture.

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 33, line 31 to line 35 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to Kim et al., co-filed and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER GK0001] 09/758,332 entitled "CLAMP FOR PATTERN RECOGNITION", which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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